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**“God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.**

*Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.*

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.*

*God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;*

*God will help it when the morning dawns.*

*The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.*

*The Lord of hosts is with us;*

*the God of Jacob is our refuge.” Psalm 46:1-7*

Prior to the onset of the Corona Virus, the levels of anxiety and depression in our county had become a serious health concern. This was especially true for younger people. The virus with all of its implication has only exacerbated the problem. I would venture to say that all of us have some concern for the future and for our well-being. In this time, it is important to recall the words of Jesus, “I came that they might have life and have it abundantly.”

God will not abandon us in our time of need.

Each of us is uniquely gifted through our baptismal calling to be a blessing to others. We ARE God's hands and feet in the world. In response to God's love, we are called to care for one another. God promises to hear our prayers. Please pray for one another in this time. Pray for those who have contracted the virus, those whose jobs have been disrupted and those who are experiencing depression and anxiety. Ask yourself, how is God calling you to serve? Remember, “The Lord of host is with us.”

Pastor Arne Bergland

*Giving thanks for*

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## How to worship at home

During this time of Covid19, you may not be able to worship with us at church. You also may not be able to view our worship online. Here is a simple way to worship by yourself, with your family or even on a phone conversation with a friend.

- **Share your highs and lows.** What has been a good part of your week and how might you have been challenged by this week?
- **Read a Bible verse or story.** Below you will find the scripture lessons that we will be using in worship during the month of July.
- **Think** about or talk about how this scripture relates to the events of this last week.
- **Pray** about your or others highs and lows.
- **Repeat this blessing:**

The Lord bless you  
and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.

### July 5

Zechariah 9:9-12  
*The king will come in humility and peace.*

Psalms 145:8-14  
*The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.  
(Ps. 445:8)*

Romans 7:15-25a  
*The struggle within the self*

Matthew 11:16-29, 35-30  
*The yoke of discipleship*

### July 12

Isaiah 55:10-13  
*The growth of the word to accomplish God's purpose*

Psalms 65 (1-8) 9-13  
*Your paths overflow with plenty. (Ps. 65:11)*

Romans 8:1-11  
*Live according to the Spirit*

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23  
*The parable of the sower and the seed*

### July 19

Isaiah 44:6-8  
*There is no other God than the Lord.*

Psalms 86:11-17  
*Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth. (Ps. 86:11)*

Romans 8:12-25  
*The revealing of the children of God*

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
*The parable of the weeds*

### July 26

1 Kings 3:5-12  
*Solomon's prayer for wisdom*

Psalms 119:129-136  
*When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. (Ps. 119:130)*

Romans 8:26-39  
*Nothing can separate us from God's love.*

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52  
*Parables of the reign of heaven*

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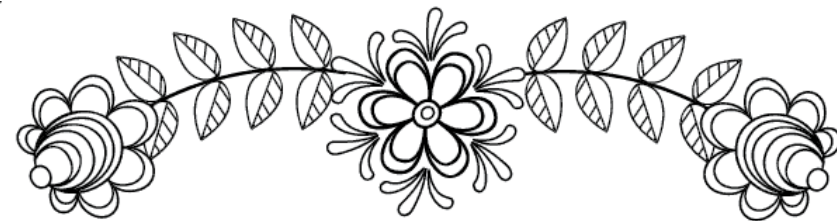
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# Thank you

Thank you to the sewers - Janet Erickson, Bonnie McFarland, Carol Calkins, Dodie Heffner, Maureen Foster, Brenda Gustafson - who made handmade masks in order for us to resume worship in person safely. Thank you for using your gifts for our church!



Thank you to all who sent cards and condolences to my family and me as we journeyed through the last days and passing of my step-dad, Jim. My church family is amazing and so appreciated.  
Blessings,  
Lori Walter and family

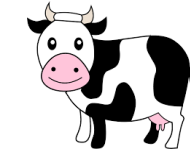


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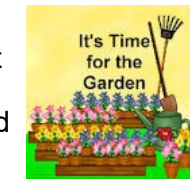
### Are You Udderly Committed to the Summer Milk Campaign?

Thanks to your generous contributions, the summer milk campaign now stands at \$1,790. We are well on our way to our goal of \$6000. And remember that every dollar you donate will be matched by a local foundation, helping us to reach our goal of \$12,000. This amount will provide milk for the Kid Packs program at Helena Food Share for the entire 2020-21 school year. You may bring your donation to worship, drop it in the mail, or contribute online at [www.ourredeemerlives.org](http://www.ourredeemerlives.org). If you donate by check, please indicate Milk Money on the memo line. If you give online, check the "Give" button and follow instructions for online donations. You will find Milk Money as a category under "Other Offerings." And "THANK YOU" so very much for your generosity in feeding hungry children in our community.



### Community Garden Update

Thankfully, social distancing does not prevent us from gardening. And our congregation is once again committed to providing fresh produce for Helena Food Share from a large section of our garden. What do we need? Willing hands to weed are absolutely essential during this month. Once planting is completed, we know that weeds want to take over our garden. Feel free to stop by at any time and weed the section marked Helena Food Share. Or bring your family or friends and make a party out of this activity! Many hands always make light work. Just bring your own gardening tools and dig right in. Any questions should be addressed to the garden manager, Carolyn Meyer (303) 513-6695 or [carolyn.sierra@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.sierra@gmail.com).



### What's Up with Family Promise?

Family Promise continues to field questions from struggling families every week. In addition to new needs, Family Promise graduates are still struggling because of loss of income during the COVID-19 crisis. In addition, non-profit organizations throughout our community lost the opportunity for spring fundraising campaigns. If you wish to contribute to Family Promise, contact [familypromisehelena.org](http://familypromisehelena.org).

Family Promise continues to provide services to needy families. They are in the process of working out details right now which would provide a safe environment at one central location for overnight housing and meals. Our Redeemer's will be hosting Family Promise in September, and we are desperately in need of more overnight hosts. Two persons are required for each evening, and they will be responsible for the hours between dinner and breakfast. If you would like to know more about the program or volunteer for services, please contact our church coordinators, Janet Whitmoyer ([jwhit6513@gmail.com](mailto:jwhit6513@gmail.com) or 459-6513) or Kathy Olson ([kathyolson8686@gmail.com](mailto:kathyolson8686@gmail.com) or 431-8686).



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

Good news! Our Redeemer's was the recipient of a \$1,500 grant from the ELCA to benefit two of our feeding ministries: Kid Packs and the Helena Food Share plot in our community garden.





Keeping our promise,  
we teach children to: love God,  
love and serve each other,  
learn and share God's story.

### Staycation Bible School

#### Summer 2020 (June 15<sup>th</sup> – August 21<sup>st</sup>)!!

After prayerful discernment our staff has decided that we will not hold an in person VBS this year. We feel that this is the best decision for the health of the children and volunteers involved in VBS. In order to give a reprieve to children and families, there will be **no**



**online instruction**—with the exception of video retelling of bible stories!

Instead of holding a one week online VBS we have decided to provide your family with Bible story and faith-centered activities throughout the summer!

Our theme is **Superheroes of the Bible**. Those who sign-up receive a monthly “take-home” kit with all of the materials needed to participate! Each two-week period we will explore one Bible story and how it relates to a Superhero and his/her story! We understand and recognize that families are very busy and overwhelmed right now—therefore there will only be two activities each week. We strongly encourage families do these activities together, during a time that works best for their schedule. As long as we don't have a large outbreak with CoVid-19, we will also hold bi-weekly get togethers (following all social distancing guidelines) at the church.

We hope that you will join us for this new adventure - we are not charging a registration fee this year!

**Please REGISTER anytime during the summer!**

Fill out the attached registration form or email Liz at [liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org) to register.



#### Wednesday Matinee's

**Who:** All ORLC Youth Ages 3– 12th Grade—Invite a friend from another church.

**What:** We get together as a church youth community through Zoom ([zoom.us/](https://zoom.us/)) and watch a new movie together each week! We will post the movie of the week on the ORLC Children's Ministries Facebook page ([facebook.com/orlcchildrensministries/](https://www.facebook.com/orlcchildrensministries/))—all movies will be rated PG.

**When:** Every Wednesday @ 3:30

**Where:** Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/8176799390?pwd=RzRDSEFyQVRMbUxKZGtMQkI6T3Qydz09>

**Meeting ID:** 817 679 9390

**Meeting Password:** 165090

Email Liz ([liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org)) or Jackie ([jackie@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:jackie@ourredeemerlives.org)) with questions!

**Why:** To stay connected with each other while we are unable to be together as a church youth community. We hope this will provide everyone with a mid-week break.

## Long Term Prayer Concerns

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office.

### Our Members

Phyllis Bauer  
Richard Carey  
Roberta Carey  
Malinda Diamond

Christine Hoffman  
Carol Kimble  
Blake McHugh  
Dale Mickus

June Pratt  
Jessi Putnam  
Mike Robinson  
Verna Strand

Joe Toro  
Kim Venetz  
Lynn Wakefield  
Adam Williams

### Our Family and Friends

Allie (Luci Pearson)  
Zachary Ark  
Brandon Bach  
Victor Bachmier  
Lisa Bell (Lynnette Avery's niece)  
Julie Bliss (Nadine Sim)  
Steve Boyter  
Cody Carey (Richard & Roberta's great grandson)  
Gregg Carlson (Clayton Schenck's Cousin)  
Tom Carter  
Vanessa Chavez (Roberta Carey's granddaughter)  
Matt Cragwick (Shawn Moore)  
JLD (Gary and Joy Novota)  
Punk Dethlefs (Dee Dee Fischer)  
Jake Dirks (Lori Chase)  
Stormy Flinders  
The Fox Family (Brooke Sampson)  
Tom Hammond (Sue Hill's dad)  
Cristy Hartman (Luci Pearson)  
Carter Hasselbach (Friend of the Preschool)  
Carol Henry (Luci Pearson)  
Shelby Howke (Amber Lamping)  
Donna Hurni (Neal Hurni)  
Ed Kinsey (Kim Ewing)  
Ken Kolar (Carol Kimble's brother)  
Shawn Kraft and Family (The Arks)  
Chelsi Kral (Kim & Carl Anfinson's daughter)

Jared Larsen (Ruth Reed's grandson)  
Patsy Link (Luci Pearson's sister-in-law)  
Janessa and Maryssa Martin and Cheyene Bade (Roberta Carey's great nieces)  
Nancy McCoskery  
Ricki McDanold (Denise Richards)  
Amanda Miller (Larry & Delores Rosin's granddaughter)  
Lee Nees (Tami Wadham's mother)  
Chris O'Connor (Cheri Goosen's cousin)  
Laura Oleson (Debbie Hurni's sister-in-law)  
Elsie Phillips (Teresa Schulz's mother)  
Jacki Riley (Lori Walter's sister)  
Nancy Rose (Laura Trapp)  
Evelyn Sabo (Janet Erickson's mother)  
Carmen Sharp  
Bob Shearer (Kaytlyn Shearer)  
Dorothy Tangen (Craig Erickson's aunt)  
Ray Lynn Van Oort (Carol Kimble)  
Will (Luci Pearson's brother)  
Doug Williams (Leona Williams' son)  
Haydee Wright (Burke family)  
Sairee Wright (Burke family)  
Families of suicide victims

### Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

Jeremy Bauer  
Chad Beley  
Lonnie Cook  
Erin DenHerder  
Sage Ellis  
Micah Emmons  
Jessilyn Emmons  
Joe Fischer  
Grant Gagnon  
Jackie Copenhaver-Girard

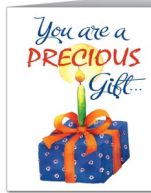
Ryan Girard  
Austin Grieve  
Travis Gronley  
Sam Harris  
Charlie Heidbreder  
Roger Henschel  
Paul Horst  
Anela Henry  
Wade Henry  
Cody Johnson

Colton Johnson  
Chance McDowell  
Kent McGowan  
Dean McLain  
Sawyer Linke  
Erin Mills  
James Morrison  
Brian Neal  
Keith Nordquist  
Chris Oelkers

Scott Pocha  
Courtney Rath  
Tanner Reddig  
Alex Stevens  
Cody Stipcich  
Darrell Stipcich  
Victoria Stipcich

### Our Seminarian

Baird Linke



## July Birthdays!

- |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Shana DeBoer     | 9 Kim Venetz       | 17 Judy Hoover     | Ron Whitmoyer      |
| Chris Olson        | Rio Willard        | Ben Tintinger      | 25 Grant Ellis     |
| Dale Reagor        | Marlene Williamson | 18 Kason Gamradt   | Evalena Hemry      |
| 2 Darbie Hess      | 10 Lisa DeWitt     | 19 Tyler Gronley   | Mary Lachenbruch   |
| Sharon Langdorf    | Frank Gessaman     | Bryar Michalson    | 26 Erin DenHerder  |
| Skip Verworn       | Ryan Holm          | 20 Stu Kirkpatrick | Glen McLean        |
| Shannon Voss       | 11 Jan Kirkpatrick | Melanie Ruby       | 27 Tim Orthmeyer   |
| 3 Jon Ebelt        | Brenda Mollet      | Lori Sandru        | Story Salsbery     |
| Sandy Merdinger    | Macee Murolo       | 21 Sage Ellis      | 28 Laila Steinhoff |
| Ralph Peck         | 13 Patty Muir      | 22 Kim Barry       | 29 John Darlow     |
| 4 Xavier McCormack | Jim Poore          | Jordan Erb         | Alli Wade          |
| 5 Andrew Callon    | Kendall Salo       | Kyler Maharg       | 30 Marilyn Murray  |
| Haley Moseman      | 14 Jack Avery      | Jan Miller         | Shaylie Pierson    |
| Leon Sedlezky      | Glenn Kenney       | Lucy Taflan        | Burt Ward          |
| 7 Dale Aschim      | Lora McDaid        | 23 Faith Ebert     | 31 Jim Haubein     |
| Mara Flynn         | Ron Morley         | Christopher Shaner | Brenna Lawton      |
| Trevor Holm        | Alyssa Plant       | 24 Emily Carlson   | Todd Moore         |
| 8 Jori Mummey      | 15 Isaac Penner    | Luke Carlson       | Lauren Wetherell   |
| Keanna Thatcher    | 16 Clint Erb       | Olivia Elder       |                    |
|                    | Dee Dee Fischer    | Thad Michalson     |                    |
|                    | Ed Thamke          | Mike Robinson      |                    |

### PLEASE, PLEASE PLEASE...

If you or someone you know is hospitalized, please call the church to let us know. During this time, we are unable to visit but we would love to include you in our prayers.

### July Anniversaries

Celebrate with those married 40 years or more this month!

Norm & Karen Mldtlyng	7/12/1980	40 years
Bill & Carrie Engle	7/8/1966	54 years
Del & Audrey Schubring	7/16/1963	57 years

### Deaths

5/14/2020	Alice Sim Lowry
5/16/2020	Mike Sather
6/17/2020	Ardell Nelson
6/18/2020	Pr. Eldon Olson



Keeping our promise,  
we teach children to: love God,  
love and serve each other,  
learn and share God's story.

Throughout the summer, in order to follow social distancing protocols, we will be unable to provide Nursery Care, KidTime or the Prayground, during the worship service.

In place of these children's ministries, we have added the following ministries/activities to engage children in worship during the service.

#### Family Room in the Great Room

The Family Room will be provided for families with children who find themselves needing to step out during worship. There will be chairs, tables, and a TV streaming the live worship service so that families can still participate from the Family



Room. Please know that everyone is welcome in the sanctuary, including all children! The Family Room is provided as an option in lieu of the nursery. As always, we encourage children to be apart of worship and they are absolutely welcome to do so with the congregation.

#### Kids Worship Bags in the Sanctuary

Each child who attends worship will be provided with a worship drawstring bag of items that they are encouraged to bring to church with them each week! The bag will include items like; a children's worship reflection book, utensils, craft supplies, bible based coloring and more. In addition to this take-home bag, children will be provided with a weekly packet of activities that will focus on the gospel lesson. They will need their worship bag in order to have the needed utensils to take part in the activities. Children will be encouraged to take this packet with them or dispose of it at the end of the service!

Finally, we encourage families to bring along their Children's Bible to the service so that the kids can follow along with he gospel.

**If you have any questions about these ministries, please contact Liz at [liz@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:liz@ourredeemerlives.org)!**

#### Online KidTime!!

During this time while we are not together as a church community—your children can access KidTime online! I have pre-recorded the lessons, and have posted the lesson videos and materials on the ORLC website. Please check it out!

**KidTime is designed for children 3 years through 2nd grade.**

Join us online for stories, crafts and games!

KidTime: [www.ourredeemerlives.org/live/](http://www.ourredeemerlives.org/live/)

#### Children's Ministry Volunteers

As we head into summer and look toward the 2020-2021 school year keep in mind that we are in need of **VOLUNTEERS** for Sunday School, KidTime and Wednesday night KidzEd!

Please consider volunteering to impact a child in a very significant way. All materials and lesson plans will be provided for you as well as training on how to work with and teach a group of children.

**We really need your help! Without volunteers, it is not possible to run our Children's Programs!**





# Confirmation June 11, 2020

We celebrate with the following students who affirmed their baptism in 2020:

*Sam Ark*

*Kennedy Bartole*

*Colton Dorrington*

*Kash Helfert*

*Haleigh Henshel*

*Mattingly "Matty" Meldrum*

*Bria Plant*

*Dane Quinn*

*Katrina Steinhoff*

*Bridger Voss*

*Dylan Willcut*

*Reese Wickens*

*Heather Yaeger*

## Thank You!

I am deeply thankful for all who make our WOW Confirmation program happen!

Our fantastic WOW Administrator Shannon Bartole.

Thank you to Jason and the WOW Music Team for leading us in worship.

To Tami Darlow, Jackie Bartz, Tami Ellis and Pastor Arne for your creative, engaging and instructive preaching.

To Nathan Spangenberg, David Hanson, and Kash Helfert for manning the sound station and computer during worship.

And to all of our wonderful, amazing WOW guides: Karla Clark, Melissa Haab, Amy Heuser, Andi Michalson, Lynn Voss, Shannon Voss, Pam Yaeger and Pastor Arne.

Our dedicated offering coordinators and hospitality coordinators Mary Robertson and Sharlene Wetherell.

And, of course, all of the parents who are so supportive of their children's faith formation and the students themselves who come to faithfully, serve and learn!

WOW is WOWtastic because of you!



A week at camp is often the highlight of a young person's summer! While Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp has had to adjust their summer programming with the impact of COVID-19, they are unable to register individuals for camp, but are still open to hosting family and small groups. This offers an incredible Christ-centered experience in a retreat-style format.

**What does a retreat-style camp look like?** While there, a camp staff member will guide guests through the various activities that camp offers (swimming, Bible study, worship, canoeing, archery, sailing, hiking, etc.). At camp, groups will remain distanced to the best of their ability, with specific mealtime procedures, scheduled activities, and more as guided by the CDC and Flathead County Health Department.

**Jackie Bartz would like to take a couple groups of youth to experience camp:**

- **July 12-17** - A full week adventure for older youth (8<sup>th</sup> grade and older) - \$351
- **July 19-22** - A shorter trip (4 days/3 nights) for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. - \$211

By splitting up the groups, we will be better able to gauge levels of activities, bedtimes, bible studies, etc. for each group.

FLBC requires us to bring 1 adult female (myself) and 1 adult male as chaperones for the time at camp as well as masks for all (to be worn only when needed indoors). They are also requiring that participants fill out a special waiver in regard to CoVid-19 and a 14-day pre-arrival self-health screening in addition to the regular registration and medical forms.

As camp is trying to limit outside folks dropping in, we will travel as a group using a 15 passenger van to transport our group to and from camp. *Please note that as we will be traveling together, social distancing will not be a possibility during transport, but we will follow camp rules for safety and social distancing once on-site.*

\*\*\*WELCA (Women of the ELCA) also offers camp scholarships to any student who needs financial assistance to attend Bible Camp. Applications are available in the narthex and can be turned into the church office.

**Registration for camp is due two weeks prior to the start date of each trip (June 28<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>) to the church office as we will be registering as a group!**



## ORLC @ Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Summer 2020

Select one:  July 12-17 (8<sup>th</sup> grade+)  July 19-22 (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade)

Youth Name and Grade : \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions or considerations that you may have:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to be an adult chaperone.

**\*Please return this registration form with payment to ORLC office ASAP or at least two weeks prior to trip.**

**Council Meeting Summary – June 16, 2020**

The Church Council meet on June 16. The financial report showed giving to the general fund continues to be very good and income was greater than expenses for the end of the month. Giving to the building fund however, was \$8,145, that's \$7,855 less than budget and \$3,000 less than the monthly mortgage payment of principal and interest. So far, this year giving to pay the mortgage is over \$21,000 below plan.

Trudy Burke presented the Preschool budget for 2020-2021 school year, the budget had already been approved by the preschool board, and was approved by the Church Council. Trudy reported the Preschool has hired 2 new teachers and already has filled all the classes for this fall.

The Council approved the purchase of audio-visual equipment need for the live streaming of the church services and the application for the Business Adaptability Grant from the State of Montana to cover the cost of the equipment.

President Elect  
Jan Martin

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!  
Isaiah 55:1



**Come to the Water**  
Baptism Class at Our Redeemer's

Do you want to get baptized? Please contact Pastor Kendra at [kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org](mailto:kendraw@ourredeemerlives.org) to set up a "Come to the Water" session for you and your family. "Come to the Water" is a class we offer to discuss what we believe about baptism, what happens in the baptismal rite, and get you ready for your baptism.



**HOLY COMMOTION!**

Wassup with our youth?



**Marvel Movie Mondays @ 7pm**

Join Jackie in watching the Marvel Movies from the beginning. We'll start via Zoom and continue together in person once the weather turns nice!

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://zoom.us/j/4584111066?](https://zoom.us/j/4584111066?pwd=VXZ1Q0JoR01aZHQzZjU4R2RPK3hWQT09)  
[pwd=VXZ1Q0JoR01aZHQzZjU4R2RPK3hWQT09](https://zoom.us/j/4584111066?pwd=VXZ1Q0JoR01aZHQzZjU4R2RPK3hWQT09)

**Meeting ID:** 458 411 1066

**Password:** 867468

**Want to know what's the latest happenings with Safehouse and fun summer events?!**

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**News from Our Redeemer's Preschool!**

Our Redeemer's Preschool is excited to announce that two new teachers have joined our staff for the 2020-2021 school year! Jan Kiely and Emily Haerter will both be teaching Three Year Olds, and we are so happy to welcome them to our team. We have asked both teachers to introduce themselves:



**Jan Kiely** - I am excited to have the opportunity to be part of the teaching staff at such a wonderful preschool. I graduated from Montana State University with a degree in early childhood development. I later went back to MSU and received my elementary school teaching certificate. Throughout my career I have taught preschool and elementary students, as well as had many years of experience doing home based teaching for at risk/disabled children and their families. After 20 years, I decided to switch gears and accepted a position for the State of Montana at a treatment facility, where I was the director of treatment services and oversaw 7 departments, supervised a large staff, and taught classes/wrote behavioral programs for disabled adults, until I retired from the state last spring. I'm now looking forward to getting back to my first love, teaching the little tikes! Their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn brings a smile to my face and warms my heart. I just love spending time with this age group. I've realized that I am never too old to learn from them. When I'm not working, I really enjoy gardening, traveling, and spending time with my husband at our cabin in Seeley Lake. My husband Tim and I have 3 adult children and 3 beautiful granddaughters. Two of our granddaughters live in Helena; one graduated from pre-K this year at Our Redeemer's Preschool, and the other will start attending there this fall. I look forward to being a part of the preschool community at Our Redeemer's and meeting my new students and their families.

**Emily Haerter**- I was born and raised in Montana and have lived in Helena for the last 10 years. I am currently working on obtaining my degree in elementary education. I love spending my free time with my family and dog in the outdoors. On a weekend, I can usually be found hiking, kayaking, or spending time in my garden. I love working with kids and am so excited to start this journey as a new Threes teacher!



**July Bible Study**

Our new Bible study, "Just love," continues with session two entitled, "In the community: from tree to we," where we are told that with repentance comes restoration and healing.

**Combined Bible study:** Wednesday, July 15, 1:00pm

Rebecca study will be the hostess.

**Remaining summer Bible study:**

Tuesday, August 18, noon

We welcome all new members and visitors to attend any of our Bible studies.

**The WELCA Board:** TBA

**Quilting for Lutheran World Relief:** Tuesdays at 9:00am

**Sew in Love Service Group:** Thursdays at 9:00am

**Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Scholarships**

WELCA will again offer a scholarship to any student in the congregation who needs financial assistance to attend Bible camp. Applications are available in the narthex and should be submitted to the church office.





# July 2020

AD = Administrative Wing  
CR = Classrooms  
PS = Preschool  
HS Loft = High School Loft



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>5</b> 9:30am - Summer Worship	<b>6</b> Office closed in observance of Independence Day 7:30pm - Marvel Movie Mondays	<b>7</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
<b>12</b> 9:30am - Summer Worship  ***** Flathead	<b>13</b> 7:30pm - Marvel Movie Mondays  Lutheran Bible Camp for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders and	<b>14</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief  older ***** July 12-17 *****
<b>19</b> 9:30am - Summer Worship  ***** Flathead	<b>20</b> 7:30pm - Marvel Movie Mondays  Lutheran Bible Camp for 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> graders **	<b>21</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief 10:00am - Combined Women's Bible Study -  ***** July 12-17 *****
<b>26</b> 9:30am - Summer Worship	<b>27</b> 7:30pm - Marvel Movie Mondays	<b>28</b> 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief

Due to the COVID -19 Pandemic, this calendar may change rapidly, any change in worship will be on the website, emailed and a message will be on the church phone reflecting the changes. If you have questions, please call the church office at 406-442-7842.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 3:30pm - Wednesday Matinee's - Zoom	<b>2</b> 9:00am - Sew in Love	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b> 3:30pm - Wednesday Matinee's - Zoom	<b>9</b> 9:00am - Sew in Love	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>15</b> Voice Articles Due 1:00pm - Combined WELCA Bible Study 3:30pm - Wednesday Matinee's - Zoom  *****	<b>16</b> 9:00am - Sew in Love  *****	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>22</b> 3:30pm - Wednesday Matinee's - Zoom  *****	<b>23</b> 9:00am - Sew in Love  *****	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>29</b> 3:30pm - Wednesday Matinee's - Zoom	<b>30</b> 9:00am - Sew in Love	<b>31</b>	

